garden seat zine #10

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The Garbage and the Flowers

How did i meet Garden Seat?
I met Zeb at a Garbage & the Flowers gig, but I am a big fan of Some Velvet Sidewalk since the 90s. Zeb may not know this.

How would I describe my artistic/musical output?
Sporadic, monochromatic

What makes me get up in the morning?
Our cat Theo, and Tom Yum soup from the local market.

What was the last thing I drank?
Soda water

My hopes and dreams?
Survival and a decent standard of living for everyone.

An intrusive thought I had recently?
Somerton Man/Taman Shud is far from solved.

One question I would like to ask Garden Seat?

How often do you need to repaint the Garden Seat? Can you ask me to help next time?

Bill Bostle

Half

1. How did you meet Garden Seat?

Zeb and I met through our respective bands and acquaintances in late '80s Sydney. In 1990 we formed the band Half (album 'What Is Important' still available on Garden Seat - hint-plug-hint).

2. How would you describe your artistic/musical output?

Varied and variable. I count myself lucky to have been of a generation that listened voraciously across genres. Most recently I made an album with Phil Gemmell and Mark Wood that I think is pleasingly rowdy (Scarth Hog - 'Not As Bad As It Could've Been' - available on Bandcamp - plug-hint-plug). Currently working on an original folk album (Grimblewhisker) and a mostly instrumental post-rockish project, as yet untitled. Other work-in-progress: a poetry collection titled 'Losing the Peace', and an historical novel set in 16th century Scotland concerning my disreputable ancestor William Kirkcaldy of Grange.

3. What makes you get up in the morning?

On Wednesdays, it's the rubbish collection. Noisy socs. Otherwise, my daughter Amelia, Mee Law and Mimi the Korat cats, Sgail Dhubh the Labrador, and Mabli the Norwegian Elkhound.

Supplemented by a chorale of magpies and ravens. The latter sound like Dimmu Borgir in a concrete-mixer. All (except, to their credit, the garbologists) demand food. Resistance is futile.

4. What was the last thing you drank?

Water. It is probably full of microplastics and carcinogens; maybe I would be better off drinking mead with a metho chaser. Even so, it's a versatile substance, useful for washing dogs, dousing fascists and growing cucumbers. A dexterous person could do all those things simultaneously.

5. What are your hopes and dreams?

I hope that my daughter can navigate life on a fucked-up planet. Sometimes I dream that I'm on the shores of Loch Broom at dusk in the shape of a fox, watching the deer dance through the bracken as the faerie host glimmers on the ripples. This is what comes of having cheese and fruitcake for supper.

6. Please share an intrusive thought that you had recently.

The thought that my father (who fought Moseley's fascists in 1930s London and Nazis in the Middle East throughout WW2) would be less than thrilled to see schmucks occupying Westminster for a rally organised by poxy neo-Nazis.

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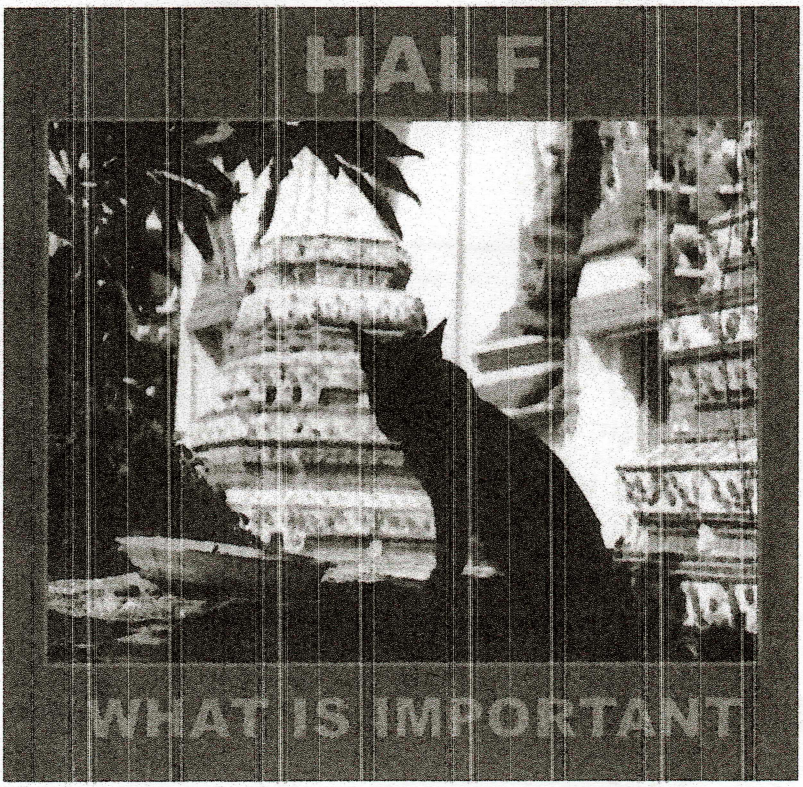
7. What is one question you would like Garden Seat to answer?

You sign the band Punkpuppiesagogo. Their song 'Zoomies! Now!' makes a squillion bucks as a ringtone. Do you: a) Buy some politicians and make them legislate benign policies? b) Reanimate Salvador Dali and hook him up with Banksy? c) Move to the Caribbean and manufacture a girl group called Bahamarama? or - d) Found a glockenspiel orchestra?



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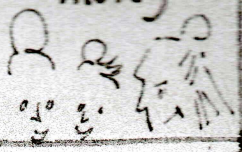
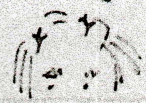
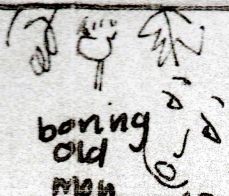
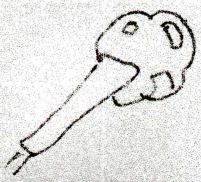
CONFEST BINGO

by Asha

Wizard	Eastern Cultural appropriation	a flock of man buns (x3 or more) 	face tattoo
working holiday visa (from Europe)	✓ unattended children	A creative practicing their creativity	Long hair on sides, none on top 
guy playing dig (no shirt on)	boring old man talking to you with their willies at eye level 	No Shirt BUT a guitar	"why did you bring that?" 
Spiritual Leader	psychedelic Sarong	Terf bangs	body paint depicting a spiral

Elvis

1. How did you meet Garden Seat?
On the bus to school and at the pub

2. How would you describe your artistic/musical output?
Low

3. What makes you get up in the morning?
External forces

4. What was the last thing you drank?
Coffee

5. What are your hopes and dreams?
To be rich and famous

6. Please share an intrusive thought that you had recently.
Throwing a baby

7. What is one question you would like Garden Seat to answer?
Where's my money?